(d) In terms of the Host City Contract Commonwealth Games Federation (CGF) is expected to contribute, from its experience in relation to previous Commonwealth Games, to the transfer of knowledge relating to the organization of the Games. CGF's contribution to knowledge transfer include the provişion of base line services. In addition, DDA has planned to have detailed Venue Reappraisal Study by M/s Event Knowledge Service (EKS).

Construction of Indoor Stadium at Dharwad

3862. SHRIMATI PREMA CARIAPPA: Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the proposal for construction of Indoor Stadium at Dharwad is pending with Government;

(b) if so, reasons therefor; and

(c) by when the final decision would be taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI SUNIL DUTT): (a) No, Sir.

(b) The proposal was rejected as it did not conform to the provision under the Scheme of Grants for Creation of Sports Infrastructure.

(c) Does not arise. Moreover, the above-mentioned scheme has been transferred to the state sector w.e.f. 1.4.2005. The State Governments shall henceforth entirely fund the construction of sports facilities.

Development Projects for Commonwealth Games

3863. SHRI VIJAY J. DARDA: Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) the infrastructure development projects that are being implemented in and around Delhi for hosting the Commonwealth Games 2010;

(b) the likely expenditure for all these projects;

(c) whether the views of organizations like Indian Olympic Association, Sports Authority of India, etc. have been obtained; and

(d) the status thereof project-wise?

THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI SUNIL

DUTT): (a) A review of existing infrastructure in the city of Delhi in context of Commonwealth Games 2010 has been undertaken. The existing infrastructure with Sports Authority of India (SAI), Delhi Development Authority (DDA) and New Delhi Municipal Corporation (NDMC) with major upgradation and renovation would be used for most of the disciplines covered under the Commonwealth Games. One indoor and one outdoor stadium as well as Squash Court are proposed to be constructed. In addition, a Commonwealth Games Village is also proposed to be constructed off the Nizamuddin Bridge.

(b) At the time of Government approval for Commonwealth Games Bid in the year 2003, Indian Olympic Association (IOA) had projected an expenditure of Rs. 399.05 crore. Besides, Government of NCT of Delhi has projected cost of construction of Games Villages at Rs. 186.00 crore and construction of indoor & outdoor stadium in the Yamuna Sports Complex and upgradation of existing infrastructure of the Delhi Development Authority at Rs. 32.50 crore. However, these estimates are further likely to be revised upwards. Again, the existing Sports Infrastructure of SAI, DDA, NDMC proposed to be used as the main venues would require major renovation and upgradation.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) A Task Force for upgradation of SAI's infrastructure has been set up and the consultancy for the work on SAI's existing infrastructure has been assigned to CPWD. Condition Survey of SAI's existing 5 Stadia at Delhi has started. Delhi Development Authority has also commenced the action to prepare preliminary designs in respect of new venues proposed to be constructed by it. A core Committee of Officers has been set up by Government of NCT of Delhi under the Chairmanship of Chief Secretary, Delhi to prepare a master plan for improvement/upgradation of civic amenities in Delhi for Commonwealth Games, 2010. The Government of NCT of Delhi has indicated that it is in the process of finalizing plans for upgradation of roads, health care, civic amenities, traffic management and parking for the Commonwealth Games.

Schools adopted by SAI in Tamil Nadu

3864. SHRI S. ANBALAGAN: Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of schools adopted by Sports Authority of India in the State of Tamil Nadu, location-wise;